

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 673

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAW THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN NONRESIDENT
5 CHILDREN OF RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE NONRESIDENT LICENSES AT A REDUCED COST BY
6 INCLUDING A 15-YEAR PRIOR MONTANA RESIDENCY AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE; EXTENDING
7 THE PERIOD DURING WHICH A QUALIFIED NONRESIDENT CHILD OF A RESIDENT MAY PURCHASE
8 NONRESIDENT LICENSES AT A REDUCED COST; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING
9 AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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13 **Section 1.** Section 87-2-514, MCA, is amended to read:

14 **"87-2-514. Nonresident child of resident allowed to purchase nonresident licenses at reduced**
15 **cost.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person who is not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102,
16 but who is the natural or adopted child of a resident, as defined in 87-2-102, and who meets the qualifications
17 of subsection (3) may purchase a Class B nonresident fishing license, a Class B-1 nonresident upland game bird
18 license, and a Class B-7 nonresident deer A tag at the reduced cost specified in subsection (2) and may purchase
19 a Class B-15 nonresident child's elk license as provided in 87-2-515. This section does not allow a nonresident
20 child of a resident to purchase nonresident combination licenses at a reduced price.

21 (2) The fee for a nonresident license purchased pursuant to subsection (1) is twice the amount charged
22 for an equivalent resident license. The nonresident child shall also purchase a nonresident wildlife conservation
23 license as prescribed in 87-2-202 and pay the nonresident hunting access enhancement fee in 87-2-202(3)(d)
24 if the nonresident child purchases a hunting license.

25 (3) To qualify for a license pursuant to subsection (1), a nonresident child of a resident shall apply at any
26 department regional office or at the department's state office in Helena and present proof of the following:

27 (a) a birth certificate verifying the applicant's birth in Montana or proof of prior Montana residency for at
28 least 15 years;

29 (b) a high school diploma from a Montana public, private, or home school or certified verification that the
30 applicant has passed the general education development test in Montana; and

1 (c) proof that the applicant has a natural or adoptive parent who is a current Montana resident, as defined
2 in 87-2-102.

3 (4) A qualified nonresident child of a resident may purchase licenses pursuant to subsection (1) for up
4 to ~~6~~ 15 license years after receiving a diploma or passing the general education development test as provided
5 in subsection (3)(b).

6 (5) A nonresident child of a resident who has been issued a hunting license pursuant to this section is
7 not eligible to apply for or be issued any nonresident special permit.

8 (6) A nonresident child of a resident who has been issued a hunting license pursuant to this section must
9 be accompanied by a licensed resident family member while hunting in the field."
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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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